



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/840,071 Confirmation No. 3446
Applicant : H. ARITA et al
Filed : April 24, 2001
Title : ENERGY AND POWER INTERCHANGE SYSTEM
AND ITS METHOD
TC/AU : 3629
Examiner : T.D. Nguyen
Docket No. : H-769-03
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop RCE
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a two-month Extension of Time, to and including February 9, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$450.00** is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

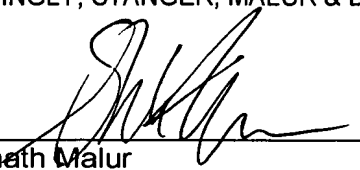
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Respectfully submitted,

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